Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Noel S. Gabriel was born in Huron, South Dakota, on March 13, 1961, to John and Leila Gabriel, the youngest of six boys; and,

Whereas, In 1979, Noel graduated from Conde High School and went on to Bellevue College in Bellevue, Nebraska; and,

Whereas, Noel married Jodi LaBrie on July 26, 1980, at Turton, South Dakota, and is a loving and devoted father to their two daughters, Kayla and Kelli; and,

Whereas, Noel worked at John Deere Implement in Aberdeen, South Dakota, before beginning his career with the South Dakota Highway Patrol on April 9, 1984, when he was stationed as a trooper at Howard, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, On November 18, 1996, Noel was transferred to Pierre as the Motor Carrier Staff Sergeant, promoted to Training Sergeant on October 24, 2007, and was instructor of the EVOC Team for over 15 years; and,

Whereas, Noel has been a member of the Dive Rescue Team since April 2000, referees high school basketball, enjoys motorcycle riding, camping, fishing, family, and friends; and,

Whereas, Noel will retire from the South Dakota Highway Patrol on June 8, 2009:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 14, 2009, as

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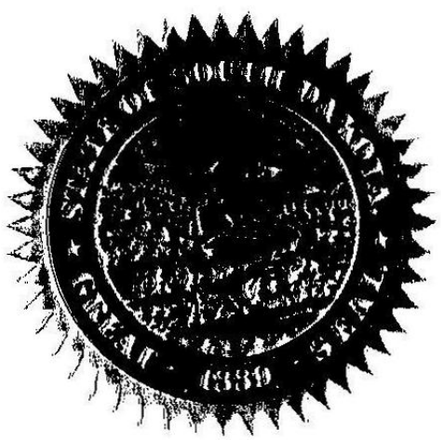
in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, friends, and family as they recognize Noel for his commitment to a successful career with the South Dakota Highway Patrol.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State